



MT. STERLING ADVOCATE

Will Send a Party of Five Young Ladies to Atlantic City on a Ten Days' Trip.

ANY ENERGETIC AND POPULAR YOUNG LADY CAN WIN THIS TRIP.

The MT. STERLING ADVOCATE takes great pleasure in announcing what it believes is the grandest and without a doubt the biggest project of its kind ever launched by a newspaper of this size in the Central States. It feels justly proud in presenting this announcement and believes that the people of Mt. Sterling and surrounding country will be quick to appreciate the splendid opportunity placed before them.

KENTUCKY BEAUTIES.

The State of Kentucky is famed the world over for its beautiful and accomplished women and the ADVOCATE believes that in the entire State there are none more beautiful or more popular than right here in Mt. Sterling and surrounding counties. To prove that its belief is correct it will conduct an election and will ask the people of Montgomery and surrounding counties to choose the most popular of all popular girls. They will ask the people to select them.

REWARD THE GIRLS.

As a reward to the FIVE GIRLS so honored by the people, the ADVOCATE has decided to give them a delightful outing at the world's greatest resort and a splendid trip through all the principal New England cities, the entire trip and outing to be at the expense of the ADVOCATE.

For several months the management has been pondering as to what reward could be offered the girls that would be the most appreciated by them. After due consideration, Atlantic City was selected as the one spot which would offer the most real enjoyment, the most delightful amusements, in short, "the best good time" for a bunch of jolly girls on the trip of a lifetime, and the girls will be treated royally too. Every little thing that can possibly be added to the already enjoyable outing is being arranged for by the management and the fortunate five will surely have the time of their lives. Nothing will be left undone, no expense will be spared to make this vacation one that will never be forgotten by the young ladies, the honored guests of the ADVOCATE.

Besides the splendid trip through

the mountains to the coast the most delightful outing at the greatest summer resort in the world, beautiful Atlantic City, good times on the "Board Walk," which stretches for seven miles along the ocean, the visit to Baltimore, "the Oyster City," an interesting stay in quaint old Philadelphia, "the Quaker City," an extended visit will be made at the nations capital, Washington, D. C.

Taken all in all the itinerary is the most truly delightful, the most perfectly enjoyable that the minds of men could possibly conceive. Never was a finer tour, never was a grander opportunity ever at any time or place offered any lot of girls than the one planned for the enjoyment of the girls of Mt. Sterling and vicinity.

The party will be properly chaperoned by some lady of our city who has the confidence and esteem of everyone.

CONTEST TO START JUNE FIRST.

The contest proper will start June first but nominating blanks will appear in this and each succeeding issue.

Remember now girls that the most energetic one of you will be the ones to win these trips. Now is the appointed time.

Do you want to nominate one of the winners? If so fill out the nominating blank and send to this office at once.

SPECIAL OFFER.

As a special offer to those entering the race early all candidates who are nominated or enter the race before May 1st, will receive a bonus of 2,000 votes to start with. Remember, if you enter the race before May 1st you will receive 3,000 votes to your credit.

RULES.

Rules of the contest and further particulars will appear in an early issue.

I know that there isn't another shoe like the RED CROSS. Our customers know it. A trial would make YOU know it.

J. H. BRUNNER, The Shoe Man.

The best the market affords in the meat and grocery line can always be found at

Greenwade's.

Prof. R. I. Cord and Miss Mary Herriott to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Herriott have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Prof. Robert Ireland Cord, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

Miss Herriott is an attractive and charming girl, being one of the leaders in social circles in the Blue Grass section of the State where she has countless friends.

Prof. Cord is president of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute and is one of the most popular and prominent young men.

He has been the head of this institution since the death of his father and has built up one of the best colleges in this section of the State and deserves much credit for his splendid work.

Buys Dolan Prince.

Mr. Edward Alexander, of Staunton, Va., was here last week and bought of Ernest Gillaspie, the handsome four-year-old saddle stallion, Dolan Prince, at a private price. Dolan Prince is one of the best young stallions ever bred in Kentucky and carries in his veins the blood of such famous horses as Harrison Chief, Bourbon Chief, Post Boy and Senator Blackburn. He is a bay with blaze face and all white feet and is perfectly gaited. Mr. Alexander also bought several other head of fine horses while here.

Whallens Out of Politics.

Col. John E. Whallen and his brother, James P. Whallen, for many years the most active factors in Louisville city politics, have announced their retirement from the field.

Although not holding office they were regarded as leaders of the Democratic party in that city. They were natives of New Orleans but came to Kentucky when they were children.

The Dance For Tonight Promises to be an Enjoyable Affair.

A number of our young gentlemen will give a dance at Trimble's Hall tonight, (Wednesday.) There will be quite a number of visitors here and everything indicates a beautiful and enjoyable dance. The Wright Saxophone Orchestra, of Columbus, O., will furnish the music.

New York Capitol Burns.

The capitol building of New York State burned at Albany last week. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000. Many valuable old papers were destroyed. The work of rebuilding has begun.

Circus Coming.

The Mighty Haag Shows are in Helena today, and the small boys, and the large ones, too, are in their glory. The Haag Shows are independent of the trust, are absolutely free of the obnoxious grafting games, and in every particular are clean and up-to-date. The parade at noon shows well, and the menagerie is as rare as any seen in this city. The tent was packed with a well pleased audience this afternoon, who only wish the Haag Shows would make Helena oftener. A night performance will be given, and those who come early will be the ones to get the seats, for the Haag Shows sell only their seating capacity. The Mighty Haag Railroad Shows will exhibit at Mt. Sterling on April 13th. — (Helena News, Helena, Ark.)

Republican Party Doomed.

According to the Evening Post of Louisville, (Republican) the Republican party is certainly doomed, as Senator Bradley is beyond a doubt "the big bug" in Republican ranks. The Post says in part:

"If Mr. Bradley is to control the Republican party that party is doomed, but Mr. Bradley is a long way from accomplishing that end."

Home-killed meats.

S. P. Greenwade.

Dog Show.

A handsome silver cup which will be given as a prize for the best dog, any breed, from Montgomery county, entered in the bench show to be given by the Lexington Kennel Club, on April 11-14, in Lexington, is on exhibition at Ringo's Cafe.

Convict Escapes.

Frank Sayman, who was convicted in the Montgomery Circuit Court several years ago for house breaking and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of nine years made good his escape last week and he has not been apprehended.

Bread boards, 35c.
Rolling Pins, 10c.
1-pound Butter Moulds, 10c.
The Fair.

Fred Vaughn Secures Position.

Congressman Langley has secured a place in the Land office at Washington for Fred Vaughn of Paintsville, at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

For Sale.

Holt avenue property. Six lots. 39-2 Graser & Humphreys.

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It is remembered long after quantity is forgotten. We will have it as USUAL in the following flowers:

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Richmond Red, also Yellow Roses
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Mrs. A. J. Cheap, Salt Lick, Ky.

Bourbon Real Estate Deal of Interest Here.

A deed for the conveyance of 640 acres of Bourbon county lands was lodged in the office of County Clerk Pearce Paton for record in Paris last week. The deed was filed by Mrs. Sidney G. Clay and conveyed her interest and that of her brother, Warren Stoner of this city, which was purchased by Mrs. Clay, to Mrs. Ida Hamilton Stoner of Montgomery county. The land is divided into six tracts and is situated on the Paris and Flat Rock and Jackstown turnpikes. The amount involved in the transaction is \$24,000.

Engagement of Prominent Paris Girl.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edna Ear Hinton to Mr. Amos Turney, both of Paris. Mr. Turney is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Winn, of this city, and has many warm friends here who will be interested to learn of his approaching wedding.

Second Crop Seed Potatoes will mature 6 weeks earlier and yield 35 per cent more to the hill. Try them once. For sale at Spot Cash Grocery.

All kinds of vegetables, all the time at Greenwade's

NOMINATING BLANK

Mt. Sterling Advocate's
Atlantic City Contest

I Nominate Miss

of _____ as a candidate for your

Atlantic City Contest

Nominated by _____

Under no circumstances will the name of the person making nomination be divulged.



I Don't Sell "Cheap" Insurance

Because such is a losing proposition for both my customers and myself. I want your business not only today, but tomorrow, the next day, next month and next year; and the only way I can expect to enjoy it is to handle the BEST policy issued with no "come-back" attached, making a specialty of the business, knowing it from "end to end," as I do, and not as a Jack of all Agency

Hoffman's GONE Insurance Crazy

A FRIEND of mine said "Hoffman, you are just Insurance crazy. I believe you eat, drink and sleep Life Insurance; don't you ever think of anything else?"

"NO," said I, "you are about right, but I never did believe in a business unless one was thorough in it, and to make a specialty of such a business as mine one must study ALL the time to keep posted regarding the various changes in the different contracts, etc., to be able AT ALL TIMES have the BEST that there is to offer my customers."

"FROM the hundreds of life insurance companies I have selected the STATE MUTUAL as having the best contract on the market for the insured. I could get contracts from companies paying me MORE first year's commissions but they do not have the contract that would let me feel 'a satisfied customer is one's best advertisement,' and that's what I have now—nothing but satisfied policyholders."

"MINE is the only General Agency (where all premiums are paid, and all changes made) of a life company in Mt. Sterling; always handy for you to learn anything you may wish to know about your policy without having to write to Lexington, Louisville or New York. HELP BOOST YOUR LOCAL MAN, and when I make money I shall spend it here in Mt. Sterling."

Judge E. C. O'Rear, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor, says:

"Having had occasion recently to carefully study the values of Life Insurance policies issued upon various plans, I have concluded that those issued by the STATE MUTUAL of Massachusetts are freest from quibbling annoyances, and are the solidest in many respects. 'Am well pleased with my policies in this company.'"

WHEN YOU THINK OF Insurance THINK OF Hoffman "THE LIFE MAN"

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